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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete Claims 3, 8-9, 13 and 18-21.

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 imposed by the Examiner, Applicant selects the specifics of a V-groove optical switch, corresponding to